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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jao Wu) Examiner: Nguyen, Dinh Q
Serial No.: 10/524,350)) Group Art Unit: 3752
Filed: September 30, 2005) Confirmation No. 6322

For: APPARATUS FOR REGULATING FLUID FLOW THROUGH A SPRAY NOZZLE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application. An initial response to the May 1st Office Action was submitted on September 4, 2007, and an Advisory Action was mailed in response to such initial response on September 17, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of amendments and remarks set forth herein is respectfully requested. The sole difference between the present submission and the initial response is found in new Sections 6 and 7 hereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee in connection with an RCE of \$810.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 503570. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the outstanding Office Action be withdrawn, and that the present submission be entered and substantively considered.

Amendments to the Claims commence on page 2; and

Remarks commence on page 5.